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Dear Examiner Patel:

Enclosed is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 that responds to the Office Action dated April 20, 2006, and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified Application as follows.

It is noted that claims have been amended to expedite prosecution to place allowable claims into condition for immediate allowance.

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